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SANDERS' SENTENCE IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

YOUNG CONFESSED MURDERER OF HIS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW IS ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE FARRAND, WHO DECREES THAT THE REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE SHALL BE SPENT BEHIND THE PRISON WALLS AT JOLIET—YOUNG MAN BEARS UP STRONGLY UNDER TRYING ORDEAL, BUT EXHIBITS NERVOUS EXHAUSTION WHICH HAS BEEN APPARENT ALL THROUGH THE TRIAL.

JUDGE REVIEWED THE EVIDENCE AND FOUND THAT THE GRIFFITHS HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER'S ACTIONS

Also Finds That Their Interference Brought About Much of the Young Defendant's Marital Unhappiness—Believes That Sanders Intended to Kill His Wife When He Took Gun From Livery Barn and Went to Depot—His Love for His Wife and Child Was Great, Says Court Crowd Hears Pronouncement of Sentence.

Warren Sanders was this afternoon sentenced to spend the rest of his natural life within the grim walls of Joliet penitentiary, for the confessed murder of his wife and mother-in-law at the Ashton depot of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company on Sunday morning, August 18, 1912.

Calmly, but with the same evidence of nervous exhaustion which has been apparent all through the trial, Sanders stood and received the arraignment and sentence of Judge Farrand, pronounced before a crowd which filled the court room, library and halls to capacity.

Attorney Erwin Affected

While the court was reviewing the evidence, pointing to the unhappiness of Sanders' married life, his great love for his wife and child, and the aggravating actions of the Griffiths, the young prisoner, who is but 30 years of age, listened calmly and intently, and at the mention of his little daughter, Naomi, he dropped his eyes and struggled a moment to regain his self-possession.

But his attorney, John E. Erwin, who has taken an exceptional personal interest in the case, and who believes implicitly in his client, was visibly affected. Repeatedly, while Judge Farrand was recounting the unhappiness which has characterized Warren Sanders' married life, tears welled to the attorney's eyes, and it was only by supreme effort that he controlled himself.

Big Crowd Present.

Before 11 o'clock this morning people began to crowd into the court house, and by noon the court room was filled. Before 1 o'clock standing room was unavailable, every space in the halls and rooms being filled.

While Judge Farrand was reading his review of the sentence the eyes of many were filled with tears, and many expressions of sympathy for the young man were whispered.

Sanders was brought into court at 1:15 o'clock by Sheriff Reid and Deputy Phillips. He was dressed in black and wore a black tie. His attorney greeted him with a handshake, and his father, who has sat with him during the hearing, was also present and shook hands sadly with his son.

The Sentence in Full.

Judge Farrand's sentence was: At the September Term, A. D. 1912, of this court, an indictment was returned charging the defendant, Warren Sanders, with the murder of Melva Griffith at Ashton, in this county, on August 18th, 1912. On the same day an indictment was found against him for the murder, at the same time and place, of his wife Westanna Sanders. On September 28th last the defendant was arraigned in open court and entered a plea of not guilty. On the 16th day of this month he came into court and asked leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty. Leave was given and the plea of not guilty was withdrawn, and being again arraigned he pleaded guilty to the murder of Melva Griffith. The plea of guilty having been entered, the law made it the duty of the Court to hear testimony in aggravation and in mitigation of the offense. The hearing was had only for the purpose of aiding the Court in determining what punishment should be inflicted for the murder of Melva Griffith.

The facts surrounding the killing of the two were so closely interwoven that it was quite impossible to separate them, so a full hearing was had

covering in detail the conduct and lives of the parties in interest for a number of years up to and including the night of the tragedy.

The picture which was by the evidence thrown upon the canvas was such as is seldom seen in the annals of crime. I care not to, and will not, utter a word that will in the least darken the shadow which now covers the memory of the dead, except in so far as it becomes necessary to a fair analysis of the evidence. They have been summoned before a Court whose knowledge is infinite and whose judgments are eternal.

Griffith's Knew Facts.

Warren Sanders, at the age of twenty, married Westanna, who was fifteen. The marriage was consummated with the knowledge and approval on either side. Soon the young couple went to live upon a farm owned or controlled by George Griffith, the father of the child wife. Some misunderstanding came, and they left the farm, Sanders being employed sometimes at farm work and then at railroading; Naomi, a sweet little girl, came to bless them; Mrs. Sanders developed into a beautiful woman; Sanders was much from home. He had twice started in business for himself in a small way, and failed. If he had desired, it was difficult for him to have furnished his wife and child with the comforts or even the necessities of life. She spent much of her time at the home of her parents; she became dissatisfied and restless under the conditions surrounding her, and sought the companionship of one other than her husband. Elton Luckey appeared and she received him to her bosom; together they journeyed to California and for several weeks lived together as man and wife. Upon their return to Ashton Luckey entered the home of George and Melva Griffith, leaving his suit case there. The Griffiths knew and approved of, if they didn't encourage, the trip to California.

Mrs. Webster, a disinterested witness so far as the evidence discloses, stated under oath that in a conversation with her Mrs. Griffith in substance said: "Didn't Westanna do right in running away with Luckey, or going away with Luckey," and that she replied: "No, she was better off with Warren than with Luckey with a million." Mrs. Webster also testified that she informed Sanders of this conversation. There is other evidence in the case tending to show that the Griffiths had full knowledge of the then existing conditions.

No Evidence of "Blood Money."

It is claimed by the prosecution that Sanders encouraged his wife in her downward course for the purpose of obtaining "blood money." The evidence in the case will not justify that conclusion. At once upon his learning of the going of Luckey and Mrs. Sanders he began an attachment suit and caused a levy to be made upon the real estate in this county owned by Luckey. Through the efforts of Luckey's brother the matter was adjusted for four thousand dollars, Sanders receiving two thousand. Not until after the settlement did Luckey and Mrs. Sanders return to Ashton.

One of the parties deeply interested testified that Luckey said he would pay the cost of the divorce and would marry Mrs. Sanders when she was free from her husband.

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SPECIAL ELECTION HELD HERE TODAY

CITIZENS OF DIXON VOTED ON PARK COMMISSION PLAN

FINANCES ARE UNCERTAIN

If Commission Is Elected They Will Pay Election Expenses, But if the Plan Fails There Is No Provision.

Considerable interest was manifest today in the special election held on the proposition to organize the township into a park district, and organization of the opposition this morning aroused those who are supporting the measure. The indications at 2 p. m. were that the proposed measure would be defeated.

Peculiar Situation.

In the meantime the judges and clerks who have worked on the election boards are wondering where they are going to get pay for their services. If the proposition carries the park district which comes into existence at once, will pay the bills, but if the question is defeated there will be no one to stand the expense. Judge Scott says the law makes no provision for the payment of the election expenses and therefore the township and the county can not be held for the expenses.

RAILROADS TO STOP TRACK WALKING

IMPORTANT NEW MOVE IS MADE IN THE "SAFETY-FIRST" CAMPAIGN.

Railroads of the United States today introduced a new feature of the nation-wide 'safety-first' crusade, following the report of the inter-state commerce commission which declares 50 per cent of the deaths caused by trains are due to trespassing. 'Half the persons killed by railroads each year,' says the report, 'have no right to be on or near the tracks. They are trespassers and as such would be subject to fine or imprisonment if they escaped death.'

Local Roads in Move

The Northwestern has joined in the nation-wide movement to check trespassing. The railroads last year banded together in what was termed a 'safety first' crusade. The primary object was to acquaint employees with the dangers of railroading. After teaching employees the many possibilities of meeting and the many possibilities of escaping death, the roads turned their attention to the public.

The first thing taught passengers by the roads was that they shouldn't alight from cars or trains while in motion. The roads have now begun the second phase of their education of the public by teaching the people the dangers of trespassing on railroad property.

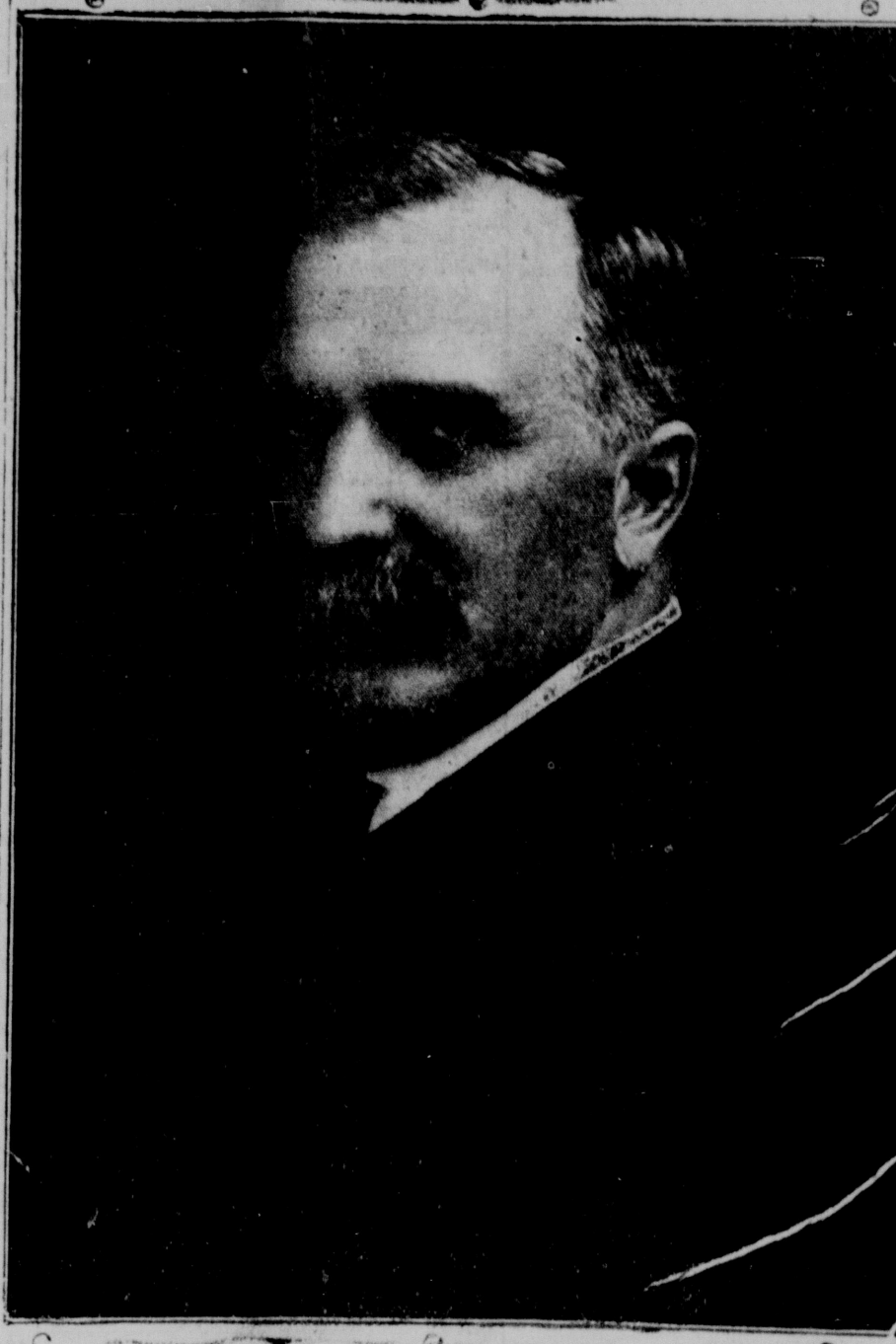
Few Tramps Killed

'Railroad trespassing spells death,' says the commerce commission's report. 'Every day last year fourteen trespassers met death more than 5000 during the year. Only ten per cent of this number were tramps or hoboes, seventy per cent were reputable citizens who used railroad property as a thoroughfare and twenty per cent were children under fourteen years.'

WEST END PARK PLAN SEEMS TO BE LOST

PRESIDENT EDWARDS TO TURN OVER DEEDS TO MEN WHO BOUGHT THE LOTS.

President I. F. Edwards of the Dixon college, today submitted to the city commissioners of Dixon a withdrawal of his proposal of some time ago regarding the purchase of the college campus for a city park. Mr. Edwards at that time offered to deliver the campus intact, including several lots which had been sold, to the city for a fixed sum. He now says that he is through with his efforts to have the campus converted into a park and will this week turn the deeds of several of the lots over to the men who have purchased them.



JUDGE R. S. FARRAND.

Who this afternoon sentenced Warren Sanders to life imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary for the murder of his mother-in-law at Ashton, Sunday, August 18, 1912.

LARGE AUDIENCES LISTEN TO SHEETS

LECTURE AND PICTURES ON CHINA WERE OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST.

Very large audiences listened to Dr. Sheets at the Methodist church yesterday, the audience last night filling the entire church. The lecture last night on China gave a revelation of Chinese life that was new to most of his hearers. His pictures, entirely of his own making are very fine and entirely unlike any others used by lecturers. Efforts have been made by various publishers to secure these views from Dr. Sheets but he prefers to use them in this way, for the advancement of missionary interest in the church.

Tonight Dr. Sheets and his wife will give an entertainment exhibiting seventeen young people in oriental costumes. Dr. Sheets will also show a set of pictures of Japan.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Sheets will deliver an address to ladies in the parlors of the church.

Dr. Sheets is a special secretary for the Board of Foreign Missions and goes from here to Princeton, Ill., to continue his work.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT FOR JAMES MAHR

A benefit dance will be given for James Mahr at the Resbrook hall tomorrow evening and a large attendance is assured, as many tickets have been sold. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

PHONE FOR THE ELECTION RETURNS

Those interested in the results of today's election on the Park Commission plan may get the figures by phoning the Telegraph office, two phones, Nos. 5. The staff will gather the figures from both voting precincts as quickly as possible after the polls close at 5 p. m. Figures should be in complete by 5:30. The Telegraph was not "held" for publication of the election returns because we felt that the public would be more anxious for the details of the sentence of Warren Sanders.

WOMAN FALLS DOWN STEPS

MRS. MARY NASH SUFFERS INJURIES THAT RESULT IN HER DEATH LATER

Freeport, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Ann Nash, 83 years of age, fell down the cellar steps at her home 62 West street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock and received injuries that caused her death several hours later. She was found in an unconscious condition by an employee of the Freeport Water company, who went into the cellar this morning to read the meter. With the assistance of several of the neighbors the injured lady was taken from the cellar upstairs and a doctor called. Her son George, who was working down town in the shops was notified and he arrived at the house at about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Nash passed away about half an hour after noon.

It was first thought Mrs. Nash had fallen earlier in the forenoon, but a neighbor saw her about 10, when she came out of the house to buy some meat from Brubaker. And she was found about 10:30, making the time she had been in the cellar not more than fifteen minutes of half an hour.

CAR OF MEAT WENT OVER EMBANKMENT

SLIGHT WRECK IN DIXON SUNDAY MORNING, SEVERAL CARS LEAVING RAILS.

A broken brake beam caused the wrecking and derailment of a car loaded with dressed meat at the north end of the Dixon I. C. yards on Sunday morning. The car, which was in a southbound train, left the rails and pitched over the embankment, breaking open and throwing meat in every direction. Fortunately none of the other cars in the train went over the bank, although several left the rails. The Freeport wrecker was called to lift the wrecked car back to the track.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Special to Telegraph—Chas. Heiske, former secretary of the American Sugar company, must serve the sentence imposed upon him for participation in sugar weighing frauds, was the decision handed down by the federal supreme court here today. The immunity plea was rejected.

BIG CROWD WILL SEE THE WRESTLERS

INDICATIONS ARE FOR EXCELLENT BOUT BETWEEN CONDUCTOR AND PLISTINA.

The advance seat sale for Wednesday evening's wrestling match between the Mysterious Conductor, the local favorite, and Marvin Plistina, the Australian heavyweight indicates that an exceptionally large crowd will witness the bout.

Both are crack mat artists. The Conductor is known as one of the most honest and hard-working men in the game today, and his opponent has been making a great record since he came to this country about a year ago.

THE SODA GRILLE IS PRIZE WINNER

MISS MARGARET RILEY WAS THE SUCCESSFUL YOUNG LADY IN NAME CONTEST.

Miss Margaret Riley of this city was the fortunate young lady of the many who took part in the contest of naming the new Guy Miller & Co. confectionery store, but it was not only good fortune that enabled her to win the prize, a five pound box of Morse's chocolates, but taste and wit as well. The name she submitted and which Miller & Co. chose as being the most suitable was "The Soda Grille," and henceforth the store, which was formerly conducted by Allen Hutchinson, will be known by the above title. LOST, Saturday night, Jan. 25, in the family theatre, a pair of ladies' wine-colored, fur-top kid gloves. If the finder will leave them at this office he will confer a great favor to the loser, as the lady cannot afford to lose them; or phone 14,260. 22 3*

EMPLOYEES OF "Q" MUST NOT GAMBLE

OFFICIALS CRUSADE AGAINST THOSE WHO SHUFFLE PASTEBOARDS.

Aurora, Jan. 25.—Jobs of Burlington railroad employees who gamble are in jeopardy, an official announced today. The officers of the company are now preparing to enforce a rule against gambling, which is so tightly drawn that participating in any game of chance will be construed as a violation of the order.

A notice has been posted informing employees that gambling will not be permitted on the property of the company, regardless of what kind of game it is, or what the stakes are. 'We do want gamblers in our employ,' a Burlington official said today. 'It is well known that a man who has a passion for gambling is weak minded. It might be all right if a man could afford to play for stakes as a form of amusement.

'We want our employees to be possessed of the best of habits, because they will make better employees, and their families will be better cared for.

'The rule relating to the cashing of checks is being obeyed. It means much to the men and their families. We do not intend working a hardship of any kind on our employees but we want them to pay their grocery bills and meat bills and other bills before paying saloon bills.

'The men now realize that this railroad does not want men who are inclined to drink as employees. They may be good workmen, but the safety of the traveling public would be at stake, if the temperance rules were not enforced.'

OPERATOR AT I. C. MET WITH ACCIDENT

E. T. Leith, operator at the I. C. depot, met with an accident last evening while on his way to work by falling on the slippery sidewalk and dislocating his right shoulder. After the shoulder was set Mr. Leith remained on duty all night, although the injured shoulder was very painful.

R. R. Monahan of Fulton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monahan of North Dixon.

TRAPPED AND KILLED IN STERLING BRIDGE

ELTON MILLER WAS KILLED BY TRAIN IN C. B. & Q. COVERED BRIDGE.

BODY WAS TERRIBLY MUTILATED

Miller, Who Was Well Known Character in and About Sterling, Was Probably Asleep in Bridge When Train Caught Him.

Sterling, Jan. 27.—Special to Telegraph—Elton P. Miller, well known resident of Sterling for many years, was killed by a C. B. & Q. train some time Saturday, and his body was horribly mutilated.

Miller, who was 63 years of age, entered the C. B. & Q. covered bridge that spans Rock River at this city, and it is supposed that he fell asleep on the rails. At about 11 o'clock a freight train passed over the bridge, and trainmen found the mangled remains later. His head and arms had been severed from the body, the trunk of which was also crushed and cut into unrecognizable condition. The gruesome evidences of the tragedy were found about 100 feet from the north end of the bridge.

Mr. Miller had been working for some time on the Snyder farm north of Sterling. He leaves no family.

The funeral will be held Tuesday from the Geyer undertaking rooms in Rock Falls.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN CALIFORNIA

ALGERNON M. MCKINNEY, WHO LIVED IN DIXON FROM '70 TO '80, IS DEAD.

Word has come from Los Angeles, Cal., that Algermon M. McKinney passed away there Jan. 8, at the age of 90 years and six months. He was active and attended to business until a few days of his illness of about three weeks' duration. Mr. McKinney lived in Dixon from 1870 to 1880, when he moved with his family to Chicago, where their home has been since and where Mrs. McKinney and Miss Emma died several years ago. He and his daughter, Miss Ella, have been in Los Angeles three or four years. His remains will be placed beside his wife and daughter in Oakwood cemetery, Chicago. He leaves one son, Chas. A. McKinney, and one daughter, Ella S. McKinney, who is now with her brother at his home in Houston, Tex. Mr. McKinney was of a genial and happy disposition and his cheery greeting and warm handshake will be remembered by many of our older residents.

WILL JOCKEY DARK HORSES THIS WEEK

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO END THE DEADLOCK AT SPRINGFIELD.

According to the reports in the Sunday Chicago dailies 'dark horses' will be jockeyed at Springfield this week when the legislature reconvenes in an effort to end the deadlock which is preventing the seating of the new state officers and the transacting of any legislation. Among the 'dark horses' mentioned, the name of John P. Devine of this city is very prominent.

MOOSE FAIR WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Moose fair came to a very successful close Saturday night, the attendance being the largest of the week, filling the dance floor to capacity and allowing big business at all of the booths. The diamond ring was awarded to Jeremiah Jude, while the prize waltz was won by Clifford Gray and lady.

TRAINING CLASS TO MEET THIS EVENING

The teachers' training class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening.

Social Happenings

Entertained at Bridge

Miss Ruth Dysart entertained a number of ladies in honor of Mrs. Al Jen Buckaloo Wednesday. The afternoon was spent at bridge.

For Mrs. Buckaloo

Mrs. Allen Buckaloo was the guest of honor at a bridge party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Richard Boyer, as Mrs. Buckaloo will move to DeKalb this week.

Dinner Thursday

Mrs. Frank Chilverton entertained on Thursday with a dinner for her friend, Mrs. A. T. Buckaloo.

Entertained at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cummins were host and hostess to a few friends at a card party at their home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening enjoyed.

Miss Harriet Breed Entertained

Miss Harriet Breed entertained Mrs. Rowe's class of the Methodist Sunday school, of which she is a member, with a thimble party Thursday afternoon at her home. Cake and cocoa were served; all present report a very happy afternoon.

His Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Edwards left Saturday to spend Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard in Rochelle and where a family reunion was held in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Edwards.

Parmenter-Milikan

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last week in Morrison when the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parmenter of that city, was united in marriage to Daniel Franklin Milikan, son of Mrs. Sarah Milikan of Lyndon.

Many at Dancing School

An unusually pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. Blake's dancing school Thursday night. About sixty-five people were present to take part in the informal dancing after the instruction hour. The music furnished was enjoyed by all.—Morrison Sentinel.

Married Wednesday

Claud W. Bates and Miss Myrtle Fortney were married Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. H. H. Appelmann of the Amboy church officiating. They were accompanied by T. J. Lavelle and Miss Florence Kirk of Minn. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fortney, and the groom is a switchman in the Amboy yards. They will make their home with the bride's parents for the present. Their many friends in Amboy and Dixon extend congratulations.

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly club will hold a scramble supper at the home of Mrs. Clinton Judd, 316 Crawford avenue, tomorrow evening.

Your Eyes

are the windows of your soul. Their use enlightens the mind. They inspire the best in life. But their abuse brings

HEADACHES

and many NERVOUS ILLS. The optic nerves often warn us of their misuse by dark spots falling upon the type, again by

BLIND SPELLS

that last for a few moments to an hour or more. These symptoms indicate that the sufferer is exhausting the nerve force. Very often

NERVOUS COLLAPSE

and prostration result if thorough treatment to QUIET the nerves and to NOURISH the over-active brain is not taken while the sufferer is young.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist & Health Instructor 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon. Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

Engaged Costumer.

St. Agnes Guild has engaged the services of Mr. Weber, of the Chicago Costuming company, one of the largest in the city, for their annual masquerade dancing party which will be given at Rosbrook hall next Monday evening, and he will be at the Nachusa house all day Monday to supply the wants of those who will attend the party. Five trunks full of the latest and best costumes will be brought here.

However, there are those who will wish special outfits, and arrangements have been made with Boynton & Richards and Vaile & O'Malley to provide them. Patrons who wish such costumes are urged to notify these gentlemen as early as possible.

There is no doubt the coming party will be one of the most successful of the year, responses indicating an exceptionally large attendance, with many present from out of town. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

Enjoyed Supper.

The members of the Daughters of the Covenant of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a scramble supper at the church Saturday evening, fourteen being present. A delicious supper of salads, sandwiches, fruit, cake and coffee was served. Mrs. E. A. Sickels was a guest of the evening.

Household Science.

The household science meeting of the Women's club was held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Eastwood Saturday afternoon and was one of the most delightful in the life of the department.

Over 40 ladies were present. Miss Sarwine entertained with a reading and responded to a hearty encore. Miss Harriet Buffet gave a very interesting and instructive review of 'Practical, Sanitary and Economic Cooking,' by Mary Hinman Abel. The book is an attempt to illustrate the fine food principles by practical recipes, and to show that good food and a short purse may go together. But they depend upon three 'ifs': If the buyer knows what to buy; if the cook knows how to cook the food so it is palatable and nutritious, and finally, if the eater has not a pampered taste.

Mrs. E. Burdick in a paper entitled 'Are Butter Substitutes Economy,' showed that good butterine is a pure, wholesome sanitary food. She gave the testimony of Dr. Wiley and others to that effect. The undesirability of 'cooking' butter and also of 'process' butter was shown.

The round table was an interesting part of the meeting, many of the ladies taking part in it. The economy of using the fireless cooker and electrical devices of various kinds were discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Myers and Eastwood assisted by Mrs. Chas. Russell and Miss Bertha Swartz.

The next meeting will be a lecture by Mrs. Nora Dunlap on 'A Balanced Ration for Man,' Feb. 21st, at the home of Mrs. W. C. McWethy.

Married Saturday.

Oliver Knapheide, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knapheide of Quincy and Miss Mae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Ideal, S. D., former residents of Springfield, were married Saturday at the home of the bride's grandfather, Col. H. D. Dement, ex-secretary of state, of Illinois, in Wilmette, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Knapheide will reside on the groom's farm in South Dakota.

The bride is also a relative of Mrs. E. C. Parsons and Mrs. G. H. Squires of this city.

Are Now in New Orleans

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland are now enjoying the sunny weather of New Orleans, the extremely hot weather of Panama being too severe for our Dixon residents.

Sacred Concert.

The following musical artists participated in the sacred concert which gave such pleasure to the large audience at the Presbyterian church last evening: Robert Anderson, F. B. Kennedy of Sterling, Mrs. Frank Stephens, Mrs. Milton Vance, Mrs. Lee Read, and A. H. Stoddard and Bert Raymond. Each vocal solo, duet and trio was equally enjoyed and the piano and organ number by Mr. Stoddard and Mrs. Frank Stephens was beautifully rendered.

To Talk Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at 2:30 Mrs. Sheets, who accompanied her husband on a trip around the world, will talk to women at the Methodist church. Her talk if viewed from an educational point alone, would be well worth while to hear. All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend and to bring their friends and neighbors.

Gave Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer of Harmon gave a reception Thursday evening at the home of their daughter, Lena, who was married recently to August Schulte. The evening was spent in a social way and in enjoying the dainty supper served. A pleasant evening was spent.

At Lievan School.

There will be an entertainment and box social at the Lievan school, two and a half miles south on the Wagon Factory road, Friday evening, Jan. 31. An excellent program will be given. All are cordially invited to attend. Ladies please bring a box. Miss Blanche O'Malley, Teacher.

Held Joint Installation.

At a joint installation of the R. N. A. and M. W. A., Thursday night the following officers were elected:

R. N. A.

Oracle—Mollie Senneff
Past Oracle—Anna Gaulrapp
Vice Oracle—Eva Trippier
Chancellor—Dora Bush
Recorder—Celia Jones
Receiver—Dora Heft
Marshal—Ella Smith
Inner Sentinel—Clara Edous
Outer Sentinel—Theresa Huter
Manager—Margaret Krayzer
Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Burback of Sterling acted as installing officers.

M. W. A.

Consul—J. A. Dauntler
Past Consul—Barney Bush
Worthy Advisor—N. R. Berkey
Banker—W. W. Brown
Escort—Eph. Horner
Clerk—F. D. Palmer
Manager—C. M. Huguet
Sentry—John Mosley
Charles Nation of Chicago acted as installing officer and J. J. Beckingham as head escort.

After the installation refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilson, Mrs. L. O. Rosbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rose and Missie Fisher.

At Origiesen Home.

Misses Mollie Portenius and Mabel Cupp were entertained at Sunday dinner at the John Origiesen home in Nelson.

Miss Neva McCleary, who has been ill is much improved.

Jolite Club Ball.

The Jolite club charity ball this evening at Rosbrook hall promises to be an event of much pleasure, many out of town guests will be present, among them Garret Abel, Roy Matthews and Mr. Tagle of Morrison; Earl Beier, Thos. Olson, B. Barnett, Chicago; George Ives, Mason City, Ia.; Albert Mall, Forest Mulinx, Brandt Carpenter and Glenn Wilcox of Polo. The Marquette orchestra will play.

In Eldena.

The Women's Missionary society of Eldena will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Shoemaker of Eldena.

Action Bridge Club.

The Action Bridge club met today with Mrs. E. B. Owens.

B. M. Club Meets.

The B. M. Club will meet tonight with Miss Helen Vail.

Birthday Surprise.

Saturday afternoon Miss Tillie Carlson entertained 16 children in honor of Master Teddie Martison, it being his 6th birthday. Teddie was surprised and with beaming eyes, said, 'What does this all mean?' He received many presents and dainty refreshments were served, after which all returned home wishing Teddie many more happy birthdays.

At Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carper Orm of Lee Center entertained at dinner Sunday a large number of friends. After dinner music was enjoyed.

Kendall Club.

The Kendall club was entertained Saturday by Miss Caroline Slothower at her home.

NEW LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT.

Webster Poole has returned from Chicago, where he purchased considerable new laundry machinery, a new washer and shirt ironer being part of the new equipment.

THEO. MILLER JR.

HAS ENTERED BUSINESS
Theo. J. Miller Jr., formerly of Idaho, has taken an interest in the Theo. J. Miller & Sons music store, taking the place of Guy Miller, who has entered the confectionery business.

City In Brief

H. D. Riley of Scarboro was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Donahue of Chicago, is here for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Jordan of North Dixon.

C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning after spending Sunday in Dixon.

Raymond McGowan returned to Chicago this morning after spending Saturday and Sunday at his home in Dixon.

Robin Hartwell went to Chicago yesterday.

Michael Callahan and Leonard Whipple are spending the day in Chicago.

Phil Miller went to Chicago this morning.

August Schweinsberg is in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Florscheutz and daughter Henrietta spent Saturday in Mendota.

Lloyd Buckingham and Jas. Buchanan returned last evening from Chicago.

Lee Little of Sterling was here on Saturday.

Hon. John P. Devine will leave tomorrow morning for Springfield, via Peoria.

Ed Shepherd of St. James was here Sunday.

Charles Willard of Mt. Morris college, spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon.

J. A. Dauntler has gone to Rock Island to attend a meeting of officers of the Illinois State Elks' association.

August Pohle and wife of Harmon were here Saturday.

G. M. Crombie of Forreston was in town Saturday on business with the I. N. U.

Ale Lawson, Connie Nichols and Lee Gilbert of Sterling were here last evening.

Constant Thoman is on the sick list.

Fred Vaughan spent Sunday evening in Sterling.

George Fruin is in LaMoille today on business.

Wm. Maxwell, John Trout and Percy Fruin are attending a sale at LaMoille today.

A. C. Moeller is in Polo today on business.

Roy Thompson spent Sunday in Amboy.

John Small of Palmyra was here Saturday.

Justus Schweinsberg is in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. O. J. Downing returned last evening from Batavia, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Carl Newton.

Harry Schmucker spent Sunday in Amboy.

George Kerr is in Chicago on business.

Forrest Mulinx of Polo was here Saturday.

Daniel Stauffer and wife, Pennsylvania Corners were here Saturday on business.

Geo. Weybrant of Nachusa was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Martison is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Helen Vail is again on duty at Zoeller's store after a short illness.

N. S. Ward of LaMoille is in Dixon today.

Frank C. Vaghan is in Mendota today.

Chas. B. Yents of the I. N. U. is in Chicago.

Boyd Hannon of the Utilities Co., is in Belvidere.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT

GEO. ASCHENBRENNER'S
The fire department was called to the residence of George Aschenbrenner, Third street and Monroe avenue, at about 9:0 a. m. today, the occasion being a chimney fire. No damage was done.

SERVICES SUCCESSFUL

Revival services at Grace Evangelical church continue with greater interest than ever. Sabbath day will long be remembered. The pastor gave an invitation to the Sunday school, to which between 20 and 30 of the scholars responded, and bowed around the altar. At the close of the morning service another invitation was extended. A young man and a young lady came to the front and were saved. H. L. Fordham's address in the evening was eloquent, logical and powerful; a profound impression was made on all. One lady gave her heart to God and others expressed a desire to do so.

The attendance was large at all services. This evening at 7:45 services will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

George A. Smith.

QUININE? NO! PAPE'S BEST FOR BAD COLD

FIRST DOSE OF PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND ENDS GRIPPE MISERY.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects as a 25c package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine. Belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.

Lumbermen of Spokane are seriously considering adoption of the wireless telegraph as an effective aid in fighting fires in the great north-west.

On the success of a test to be made next spring by the Marconi company in one of the forests near Spokane hangs the future of the wireless as a means of fighting fire.

Special apparatus will be placed on the trails used by the forest rangers, who will carry emergency airdials to string between two high trees at any point in the woods. By this means it is proposed to have reported to a central station any incipient blazes, so that fire-fighting squads may be rushed to the scene in time to prevent the fire from gaining headway.

The Marconi people claim to have perfected the apparatus so that climatic or fire conditions would not prevent transmission of electric waves.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS."

What Glasses Are to Weak Eyes, Cascarets Are to Weak Bowels—A 10-Cent Box Will Truly Amaze You.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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Boyd Hannon of the Utilities Co., is in Belvidere.

Your

Satisfaction Is Our Profit

If we do not satisfy YOU, you would not tell others to come to us.

If others did not come to us we would not be making good. But others did come to us, in fact over 4000 in the last four years.

We examine eyes so carefully, make your glasses so scientifically and adjust them so accurately that the service we give you is worth more than you pay for it.

The little bit more is what makes you send other people to us.

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WANTED. Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Lee County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 22 3*

LOST. Velvet handbag in Kramer's 5 & 10c store on Saturday, containing watch, two rings, a five and two dollar bills and small change. Reward if returned to Mrs. Ace Moore, 214 College Ave. 22 3*

LOST. Part of watch fob with pendant with initial 'E' on same. Reward if returned to Robert Eyer, 1209 West Seventh St. Phone 13257. 22 3*

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will sell at public auction all my stock and farm machinery on the Ezra Baer farm, 7 miles east of Sterling, 5 miles west of Dixon, 3 miles southeast of Prairieville on the River road.

Friday, January 31, 1913.

6 Horses: Bay gelding 6 years, wt. 1400; black gelding 6 years, wt. 1300; gray gelding 7 years, wt. 1250 broke single and double, a family driver; gray mare 8 years, wt. 1250, good worker and single driver; black mare 12 years, wt. 1300, in foal; gray mare 15 years, wt. 1400, in foal good worker.

35 Cattle: 17 good milk cows; 12 fresh, balance heavy springers; 1 heifer coming 2 years, heavy springer, 2 Holstein bulls, 1 two, the other yearling; 2 red bulls, one coming 2, the other a yearling; 7 young heifer calves; 5 veal calves.

70 Hogs: 15 brood sows, all bred; 20 barrows; 1 boar, balance fall pigs. Farm Machinery: 3 wagons, 1 wide tire with triple box, 2 narrow tires; Emerson gang plow good as new; Black Hawk corn planter; bob sled, 11-foot Hoosier grain drill, a Champion binder, mower, manure spreader, 4 corn plows, disc, steel harrow, seeder, hay rack, dump planks, spring wagon, 900 lb. platform scales, corn sheller, wheel barrow, forks, rakes, shovels, etc. Work harness; 6 milk cans.

2000 bushels corn in crib. Seed corn. Some good ensilage, shredded fodder.

Free Lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale immediately after.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given on notes with approved security at 6 per cent interest from date, if not paid when due, 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. 2 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

E. J. Pittman, Auct.

M. E. Wilger, Clerk. 22 3*

ELKS WILL MEET.

The regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Plan Now Your Winter Trip to Warmer Climes.....

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Attractive Round Trip Excursion Fares in effect to a large territory in the South daily to April 30, 1913.

Return limit June 1, 1913. Liberal stopover privileges.

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A WISH FOR 1913.

The New Year comes with world-old,
world-wise heart,
Yet in his hand he bears fresh
tender flowers
On which the dews of earth's first
starry night
Are still untouched by labors of
the hours.

Earth has not that which to him, list
ening, tells
A strange tale, one he has not
heard before,
For since time was the loss and gain
of man
The winds have chanted o'er and
o'er.

But when the days have all been
counted off
Of this the year that now stands
tremulous at dawn,
May from the world-old knowledge
that he bears
Dear lessons for our living happily
be drawn.

May the fresh flowers that he bears
within his hands
Retain for us the dewy fragrance
still,
May midnight tolling out the passing
year
Count only hours of good and none
of ill.

—Modeste Harris Jordan.

PRIMARY COSTS \$9,000;

NO CANDIDATES RUNNING

The counties of Kane, DuPage,
Kendall and DuPage comprising the
16th judicial district, will be obliged
to spend approximately \$9,000 to hold
a primary law for which no candi-
dates have filed. The law makes no
provision for contingencies of this
sort and so the county clerks are
obliged to put the entire machinery
of election into operation that those
who wish to do so may write in the
names of candidates.

There will be four tickets in the
primary: the republican, democratic,
progressive and socialist. The pro-
hibitionists failed to cast two per
cent of the total vote at the last
general election and hence are ruled
out.

NEW BOOKS AT

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Books on Spain to be found at the
Dixon Public Library:

Travel.
Hartley—Things Seen in Spain
Nixon-Roulet—Our Little Spanish
Cousin

Anderson—In Spain With a Visit
to Portugal
Bates—Spanish Highways and
Byways

Brown—Spain (Peeps at Many
People.)
Finck—Spain and Morocco; stud-
ies in local color.

Hale—Seven Spanish Cities and
the Way to See Them
Hale—Family Flight Through
Spain

Hare—Wanderings in Spain
Hay—Castilian Days
Howe—Sunshine and Shadow in
Spain

Hutton—Cities of Spain
Tathion—Spanish Vistas
Nixon-Roulet—Spanish at Home
Stoddard—Spain

Villiers—Wardell—Spain of the
Spanish

Foreign Relatives
Chadwick—Relatives of the U. S.
to Spain, diplomacy.

History
Adam, ed.,—Spain and Portugal
Coppie—History of the Conquest
of Spain by the Arab-Moors

Fernald—Spanish in History
Harrison—Spain
Hume—Modern Spain

Irving—Spanish Papers
Irving—Conquest of Granada
Morris—Spanish Historical Tales

Prescott—History of the reign of
Ferdinand and Isabella, the Catholic
Fiction

Cooper—Mercedes of Castile
Lytton—Leila (14th ed.)
—Spanish Brothers

Crawford—In the Palace of the
King

Henty—Bravest of the Brave
Merriman—In Kedar's Tents
Merriman—Velvet Glove

Olmeadow—Antonia

FOR THE DEPARTED

Cleveland Plans Unique Mau-
soleum 21 Stories High.

Dr. Michel Declares He Has Discov-
ered Secret of Embalming Sub-
stance That Was Used in
Ptolemy's Time.

Cleveland, O.—That antique gentle-
man who said "history repeats itself"
might be interested in the plan pro-
posed by Dr. G. H. Michel, 3808 Pros-
pect avenue, for disposal of the dead.
Michel, a bachelor of science in the
University of Marseilles, and who
claims to have rediscovered the sec-
ret by means of which the ancient
Egyptians preserved the bodies of
those they revered, offers the idea
of a public mausoleum twenty-one
stories high, with crypts for 27,000
bodies, to supplant the unsanitary
cemetery, which, by reason of the
space, is, he says, rapidly becoming
impractical.

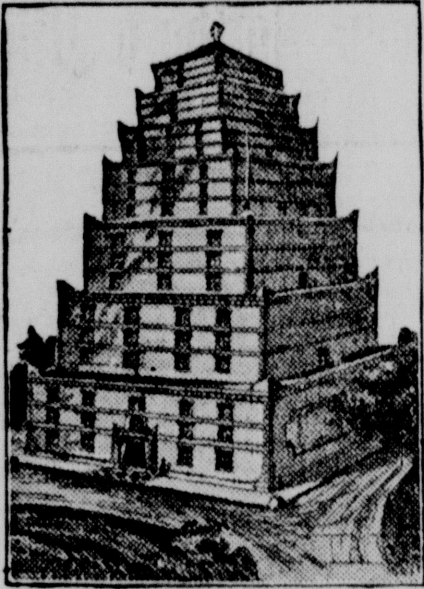
The scheme as outlined, especially
for the present use of the congested
cities of New York and Chicago, pro-
vides that the mausoleum be pyra-
midal in construction, like those of
old Egypt.

Should it ever be adopted tourists
will not have to go to the land of
Anubis to see Cheops, but merely
lotus and the Nile and the dog-headed
take a trip to any metropolitan ceme-
tery. Consequently, it may be that
Dr. Michel's idea will meet with op-
position from Cook's and other tour-
ist agencies.

The undertakers of the Ptolemy's
time stored away the great and beau-
tiful of their land, for future refer-
ence (the reference being to the un-
certain date of a trombone solo). As
ancient kings and queens, courtiers
and beautiful slaves were swathed in
bandages, immersed in secret oils,
unguents and pitch calculated to en-
able frail mortality to withstand the
ravages of centuries, so we of this
day may actually immortalize, if we
follow Michel's advice.

It may be argued that Lillian Rus-
sell, Sarah Bernhardt and other of our
stage favorites, not to mention some
of our Republican statesmen, will not
need extraneous aids to preservation
—that they are perennial.

Then the Carnegie Institute might
arrange for a foundation having as its
purpose the mummification by Dr.



Sky Scraper Mausoleum.

Michel's method of ex-presidents and
their entombment in pyramids or
great Sphinxes like the Pharaohs
built for themselves. Needless to
say this would be after they were
unable to draw the pension provided.
Hitherto the chief objection to in-
terment in mausoleums has been the
necessity of a disinfecting plant, the
savant points out.

By preparing the bodies with his
special embalming fluid, before plac-
ing them in the crypt, the necessity
of a disinfecting plant is obviated, he
says, for if the bodies are treated ac-
cording to his directions, decom-
position will be no more possible than
in a marble statue.

TRAPPED IN CRUDE OIL

Unable to Distinguish It From Water,
They Cannot Rise—Product Is
Ruined by Dead Bodies.

Tampico, Mexico.—Wild ducks are
causing losses aggregating many thou-
sands of dollars to the oil operators of
the fields in the Tampico territory.

Owing to the inadequate steel tank
storage facilities, many of the oil pro-
ducers have been forced to build earthen
tanks to care for the big output of
crude oil. Some of these earthen re-
servoirs contain as much as 2,000,
000 barrels of the product.

When the present wild duck season
opened it was found that the fowls
were apparently unable to distinguish
the lakes of oil from water, and as a
result they settled upon the placid
surface of the oil reservoirs in great
numbers. The oil is thick and heavy,
and the ducks were unable to fly when
their feathers became saturated with
it. As a result the trapped ones have
died by thousands, greatly impairing
and in some cases ruining the oil.

Man's Poverty Is Blamed.
Beverly, N. J.—Because she mar-
ried Charles E. Roberts, a poor ma-
chinist, the parents of Miss Albert-
ine Bidwell, society bud, have asked
for an annulment of the marriage.

400 Pound Turtle for Soup.
New York.—A 400 pound turtle that
will go to make soup at a banquet was
brought here from Bermuda.

HARMON NEWS

Much corn has been sold in Har-
mon this winter. Over half a million
bushels will not be too high an esti-
mate. Many train loads have been
shipped out and many of the farmers
have sold all they want to spare.

Work is going on rapidly at the
Catholic church. Plastering is about
finished.

Work on the dwelling for the
priest is progressing rapidly; lathers
are at work and plastering will soon
begin. A furnace will be installed in
the building.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh is at work on
his building. He has the sheeting on
the sides and will soon have the roof
on.

Charles Nagle is helping on the
Rhodenbaugh house.

Last Friday Tobias Switzer and
his son Claude were hauling furni-
ture from the depot to their home in
Nelson.

John Garland was here Friday on
business.

James Conklin of Hamilton was
here Friday.

Mrs. Wm. England of Rock Falls
visited with Mrs. Frank Swartz Fri-
day.

James Layden, who has been sick
so long, died on Friday evening at 6
o'clock. He was a Modern Woodman
and carried \$2000 life insurance in
that order. The funeral was held on
Sunday at the Catholic church and
he was buried in the Catholic ceme-
tery. He leaves a wife, son and daugh-
ter to mourn his loss.

Thomas Carr is in the hospital at
Sterling for an operation for appendi-
citis. His little child is also very
sick at his home here.

Some of the farmers shelled and
hailed corn to market on last Sat-
urday.

Wm. Camery carried the mail Sat-
urday for Ed McCormick.

Peter Huey was not able to do
barber business Saturday.

Several people went to Sterling on
Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Manning was on the
sick list Saturday.

Geo. Manning has a very sore arm.
He called a physician to treat it.

R. W. Long and wife were in Har-
mon Saturday.

Frank O'Brien Jr. went to Amboy
Saturday.

Thomas Scanlan of DeWitt, Iowa,
was here Saturday.

Martin Tosney of Nelson was here
Saturday.

James Frank called in Harmon on
Saturday.

Fred Heron was a caller in Har-
mon Saturday.

Wm. Keifer was here Saturday on
business.

Charles Harrison of Hamilton was
here Saturday.

Mrs. Fagan was shopping in Har-
mon Saturday.

Wm. Edson of Hamilton was here
Saturday.

Wm. Eakle was a Harmon caller
Saturday.

James Conklin was here Saturday
on business.

The furnace for the residence of
the priest has been received. When
finished it will be one of the finest
residences in Harmon, all made in
modern and sanitary style.

Thomas McInerney was here Sat-
urday.

Misses Margaret and Alice Leh-
man attended the bible meeting at
Franklin Grove on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Netts of Pennsylvania
Corners was a shopper in Dixon Sat-
urday.

Send Them
Moneygrams

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An ad. in this paper for
any business whatever is
a moneygram to the buy-
ing public from you.
They appreciate your
belief in their financial
standing.

They buy your goods.
A moneygram never was
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The currency pours into
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If your bargains are advertised
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Such ads. inspire commercial
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FLOODS AFFECT
TRAIN SERVICE

Cotton Belt in Missouri Forced
to Discontinue Part
of Traffic.

U. S. RUSHES AID TO VICTIMS

Many Families Found Marooned in
Their Houses Throughout Inun-
dated District—Relief Expe-
ditions Are Being Sent.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 27.—Water has
flooded the country to such an extent
over in Missouri that the Cotton Belt
railroad was forced to cut out all
traffic between Birds Point and Mal-
den, Mo. Passengers are taken over
the Iron Mountain road from Cairo
to Malden around Henderson Mounds.
Mo., and in that section water is so
deep that the tracks are under water
for a long distance. The Ohio river
reads 48 and nine-tenths feet at
Cairo and the river is believed to be
on a stand.

To Handle Flood Rescue Work.
St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Capt. William
Elliot of the United States quar-
termaster's department, has gone to
Evansville, Ind., to take charge of the
flood rescue work in that vicinity and
is expected to do much in the way of
handling out food and supplies to the
refugees. Officers at Jefferson bar-
racks would not admit the exact na-
ture of Captian Elliot's orders from
the government, but it is expected
that he will have complete charge of
the Evansville district.

Flood Situation Bad.

General reports from the flood dis-
trict were in the main not encourag-
ing. The Ohio, Cumberland, Missis-
sippi and Wabash rivers continue to
rise at various points and the work
of repairing and strengthening the
levees continues unabated. The Big
Cap in the levee near Beulah, Miss.,
still is worrying the workers and the
convicts that were detailed there are
still at work bracing the levees with
sand bags.

From Evansville, Ind., come more
reports of rescue work and sad tales
of families who have lost heavily in
the flood. The low lands in the vic-
inity of Evansville are still awash
and the chamber of commerce of
Evansville is doing everything in its
power to relieve the suffering by giv-
ing out food and clothing to those
brought to Evansville.

Floods Hits Train Service.

Shawneetown, Ill., and Cairo, Ill.,
continue to report high water and
from Cairo comes news of the serious
condition of the roadbeds of the rail-
roads that cross the low lands. Sev-
eral trains have been crossed from
the schedules and it is feared that a
large district will be entirely cut off.
Many families have been found
marooned in their houses throughout
the flood district and relief expedi-
tions are being sent out from Evans-
ville, Ind., Mount Vernon, Ind., and
several other points to bring the flood
sufferers to points of safety.

Paris Fears Seine Floods.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The rising of the
Seine to within six feet of the flood
marks of 1910 has caused great un-
easiness throughout the low-lying dis-
tricts of Paris. Rain has been falling
intermittently for a week and still
continues.

WAITERS' STRIKE NEAR END

Leaders Advocate Return to Work Af-
ter Fruitless Battle.

New York, Jan. 27.—The backbone
of the waiters' strike, which began
only a few days ago, is believed to be
broken and it is thought that most
of the waiters will return to their old
positions today providing the hotels
and restaurants will re-employ them.
Recognizing the fact that the majority
of the affected hostilities and restau-
rants can procure waiters sufficient to
conduct the main cafes for an indefi-
nite period, the Industrial Workers
of the World, who have directed the
strike, declared that they favored a
return of the men to work.

PUPILS MURDER TEACHER

Youths, After Being Thrashed, Kill
Pedagogue With Baseball Bats.

Tecumseh, Okla., Jan. 27.—Knocked
down between two school benches and
beaten insensibly by baseball bats
wielded by two sons of J. W. Parks,
Robert Adams, nineteen years, also a
school teacher, died here. Adams had
thrashed the boys and they left the
school room, returning shortly armed
with bats and in the presence of the
other children attacked the teacher.
The younger boy was arrested, but the
other escaped. The boys are fifteen
and seventeen years old.

Cigarette Smoker Whips Pastor.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 27.—Declaring
that men who smoke cigarettes are
"no good," during a sermon here, Capt.
James Thompson of the Salvation
Army aroused the ire of a husky young
man in his audience and he promptly
chastised the speaker.

Sir Evelyn Wood Has Accident

London, Jan. 27.—Field Marshal Sir
Evelyn Wood had a narrow escape
from death, his horse falling and in-
juring itself so badly that Sir Evelyn
had to shoot it.



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HOW TO DETECT DIRTY MILK

The present era of 'standardiza-
tion' of foods and drugs has brought
about marked improvement in many
products which enter largely into
every-day life. This has been accom-
plished by the introduction of scien-
tific methods of examination which
are sufficiently 'practical' to be easi-
ly applied, and which are simple
enough to appeal to the average lay-
man as furnishing useful informa-
tion. The Babcock 'test' for the es-
timation of the fat content in milk
is a conspicuous illustration of the
value of an accurate, yet uncompli-
cated device. It has been largely
responsible for improvement in the
composition of milk by making an
exact determination easy to carry out.
Even in the smallest hamlet the re-
sults of the Babcock fat test are to-
day the standards by which the com-
mercial value of milk is judged.

In determining the purity as well
as the quality of the milk the bac-
terial count has an obvious impor-
tance; but this calls for elaborate
laboratory apparatus. The acid test
gives some indication of the age and
general condition of milk and is used
along with curd and fermentation
tests by some creameries and cheese
factories. The so-called sediment
test has of late achieved considerable
prominence according to the Journal
of the American Medical Association.
The amount of sediment in
milk is an indication of insanitary
conditions, for dirt in milk is not
only unsightly and unpalatable, but
serves to carry with it the dangers of
all kinds of contaminating bacteria.
Dirty milk always has a high bac-
terial count. It is very objectionable
if not actually dangerous. Clean milk
does not necessarily call for special
farm equipment or great outlay; it
merely demands attention to small de-
tails and a reasonable amount of care
in stable management. The partially
covered milk pail has been an effi-
cient innovation in the direction of
excluding dirt during the milking
process. One of the best ways of in-
ducing clean milk is by convincing
the producer that milk contains sedi-
ment, and by demonstrating by ac-
tual trials that it is easy to produce
the cleaner variety. The sediment
test is made by straining a pint of
milk through a cotton disk one
inch in diameter which is attached to
the bottom of one of the several var-
ieties of inexpensive testers. The evi-
dence all indicates, further, than
when the small top milk pails are
used the dirt content is decreased
and the number of bacteria is cor-
respondingly decreased. Under cer-
tain conditions the sediment test may
even be used as an approximate in-
dication of the number of bacteria
that are introduced into the milk on
the farm. Of course dirty market
milk may be strained carefully so
that it appears cleaner than its ear-
lier handling justifies; but dirt and
manure will leave their effects no
matter how milk is subsequently
treated. The sediment test record is
a case in which "seeing is believ-
ing."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heckman de-
sire to thank those who assisted and
comforted them in their recent be-
reavement in the death of their son,
Walter.

Reorganization Sale Prices

See Our West
Window
For
\$5.00
Bargains

Our entire season's accumulation of Remnants
have been measured and ticketed. Among these
will be found many desirable lengths at Less Than
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with them and know that their advice is freely given, as it
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We Invite Your Examination

SANDERS' SENTENCE IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Continued from page 1

After the passing of a few months Sanders and his wife were together in Chicago and she, after a short time, was sustaining the same relations with a Mr. Shepherd as she had sustained with Luckey; and no one can read the letters offered in evidence without coming to the conclusion that the Griffiths knew of the guilty relations of their daughter with Shepherd.

Divorce proceedings were commenced in the Superior Court of Cook County by Mrs. Sanders and a decree obtained by her against Warren Sanders. He thereupon filed a petition asking that the case be opened, the decree set aside, and that he be given leave to file a cross bill. This was done, and the custody of Naomi was given to Sanders upon Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

Sanders Loved Wife.

Sanders and wife then separated and did not again live together; she most of the time living in Chicago and he at Ashton. I am satisfied from the evidence that Sanders loved his wife, else he would not again have taken her to his bed after he knew that she had repeatedly and almost continually for several years violated her marital vows.

It is argued that if he did love her he would not have received her into his arms again. That is not the history of either man or woman. His affection for his child was great.

On August 17th Sanders was working near Ashton. During the afternoon or evening of that day he came to Ashton and learned that his wife was coming from Chicago and that she would reach there on a train about 1:30 o'clock on the morning of August 18th. He secured a revolver at the livery stable, and, as I believe, intended to kill his wife. He could not at that time have entertained any intention of killing Melva Griffith at the depot. There is not a word of testimony in the case warranting the conclusion that he had any knowledge that Mrs. Griffith would be at the train to meet his wife.

Upon his arrival there he found Mrs. Griffith and his little girl of seven in company with two young ladies. By decree of court he was given the right to have the custody of Naomi on that day. One of the ladies present testified that they could not make him believe that they did not intend to take Naomi away. When the defendant was working at August Reinhardt's some member of the Griffith family had clandestinely taken the child and kept her separated from him for several weeks.

Trouble Over Child.

The defendant testified that his wife and Mrs. Griffith struck and choked him and gouged his eyes. Ira W. Lewis, jailer, stated that on the next day he examined the defendant and found a small cut on the side of his nose near the eye, and quite a severe bruise on the top of his head. All this trouble was occasioned over the possession of Naomi. Then the defendant drew the revolver and committed the awful crime, the taking of two lives, and sent two souls into eternity.

I have thus fully reviewed the testimony, not for the purpose of suggesting justification for his cruel acts but rather to show the mental strain he had been and was under at the time of the commission of the crime. He was then, as now, a nervous wreck, brought on perhaps in part by his own conduct, but surely to a great extent by his domestic troubles.

I have reached a conclusion in this case that satisfies my own conscience and when I have passed sentence on the defendant my mind and heart will be at rest concerning it.

Life Imprisonment.

Warren Sanders, you are now before the Court to receive sentence on your plea of guilty for the murder of Melva Griffith. It has become almost a recognized principle of criminal jurisprudence that when one charged with a grave offense no longer stands in defiance of the law, but comes into court confessing his crime and asking for mercy, that leniency will to a certain extent, be extended. Acting upon that principle, I shall spare your life, but inflict punishment that is more terrible than death.

If you have any lingering hope that you are to spend only a few years in prison, free your mind from that deceptive thought. When your hair has grown gray, fading sight has come and your body is feeble with age, you will still be within the cold prison walls; no home save the criminal's cell; no associates except those like you who have broken the

laws of God; no hope so far as human power can grant; a living death within the abode of the condemned.

The patter of the feet of the one you loved so well will never again be sweet music in your ears; her childhood kiss will not warm your lips nor her little dimpled arms encircle your neck. You will be alone—all, all alone. There will be but little rest for you either in mind or body on this earth, and if you hope for a peaceful immortality beyond the grave, if possible, make your peace with God.

It is the sentence of this Court that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary at Joliet for and during your natural life, the first day of your imprisonment to be in solitary confinement, the balance of the time at hard labor; you to pay the costs of prosecution.

LIZARD VERSUS SNAKE

BATTLE BETWEEN GILA MONSTER AND BIG RATTLER.

Former Gains Victory by Quick, Clever Work—Deadly Revenge of the House Cat.

The "rattlesnake season" this year in the southwest was unusually destructive of life and was marked by some startling and dramatic incidents. It is estimated that some 50 deaths from snake bites have occurred this season in the plains country and in the mountain regions of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, a New York World's Dalhart, Tex., correspondent writes.

E. B. Van Veen of the Pinal mountain district tells of a fight between a rattlesnake and a gila monster. Bob Henry, on returning from his camp by the Pinal mountain road, was attracted by the sound of a rattlesnake. Turning, he saw a rattler about seven feet long and three feet away a gila monster sitting on an ant hill. The snake stood up from the ground higher than a man's knee in the shape of an elongated S. The remainder of his body was upon the ground behind him in a straight line. In addition to rattling, a hissing sound issued from his mouth. The gila was standing up as high from the ground as his short legs would permit. His tensed attitude indicated that trouble was ahead. Suddenly the snake sprang at the big lizard, but it evaded the stroke by flattening itself on the ground. The snake drew himself up again and struck again and missed. The third time the snake drew back and struck, but the lizard was two inches to the right. The snake started to draw back for another attempt when the gila monster made a lightning-like plunge and the next instant the back of the rattlesnake's neck was in the bulldog jaws of the eighteen-inch lizard, which was shaking it like a rat. Several times the lizard was thrown violently into the air and as often it was dragged on the dusty road, with its feet vainly attempting to find a hold. But the jaws held tight, and in two or three minutes the snake lay dead on the ground.

From Flagstaff, Ariz., comes the story of John Gustafson, who, bitten in the palm of the right hand by a rattlesnake at Russell's mining camp in the Copper Basin district, has fully recovered. Not only that, but inoculation with the deadly venom has cured insomnia, from which Gustafson had been a sufferer for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson of Jerome Junction, Ariz., vouch for a story told of a fight between a house cat and a rattlesnake. The cat, the mother of six kittens, was perambulating among the little mounds of a prairie dog town when she was attacked by a rattler and bitten on the cheek. She retired to her nest under the house and for several days her head was swollen to several times its normal size. As soon as she recovered, she set out in the direction of the prairie dog town and an hour later returned to the house with a big dead rattlesnake in her mouth and showing evidence of a hard fight.

Near Bisbee, Ariz., Alfred Kinney, seventeen years old, encountered a rattler by the roadside and battled with it. After the snake, apparently stunned by the repeated strokes from the boy's riding whip, retreated to its lair and the boy was preparing to mount his horse, it sneaked out of the hole and bit the boy and he died a few hours later.

The eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Otto of Skidmore, Tex., was bitten by a large rattler and died within a few hours.

Samuel Dunlap of Comanche, Tex., while on a visit to his farm in Miles county, discovered two large rattlesnakes in a pile of brush and undertook to capture them alive. He procured a large fishing cord and placed them in a nail keg and took them to Comanche and placed them on exhibition. Each had seven rattles and a button.

MISS BROWN IS VERY ILL

Miss Olga Brown is very ill at her home on the Chicago road. Miss Mary Winn left Sunday to spend a few days with her.

At Luncheon

Mrs. Henry Noble entertained on Sunday evening at luncheon.

The Spectre of a Possible Coal Shortage

It frequently looks in the windows of most steam mechanical plants. A railroad strike, a miner's strike, storms, floods, and embargo--any one of several things may make it a reality. If coal shipments are stopped the plant will be greatly hampered; perhaps it must shut down. Of course coal storage is possible --if you want to divert your capital to that purpose.

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ENVOYS OF ALLIES END NEGOTIATIONS

Hold Special Meeting and Declare Peace Congress Must Be Ended.

START WAR WITHIN FEW DAYS

Constantinople in State of Siege—Young Turks Raiding Houses in Effort to Round Up Political Enemies—Italians in Peril.

London, Jan. 27.—The representatives of the Balkan states at the peace conference here held a special meeting and decided that negotiations looking to a settlement of the Turko-Bulgarian war, which have been pursuing their desultory way toward final disagreement for more than a month, should be broken off at once. This decision means a resumption of the war within a few days, unless Turkey should request more time for deliberation.

The rupture in the negotiations, which generally is believed to be final, would have happened sooner, it is learned, but the Serbians were awaiting instructions from Belgrade. These instructions, it is understood, reached London during the night and the Serbians were at once placed in position to join with the other allies in terminating the negotiations.

With the war party now in power in Constantinople it is not believed that Turkey will ask for any further negotiations, as the recent coup d'etat in the Turkish capital was brought about by objection to the yielding of Adrianople, the point on which the allies all along have insisted.

Allies Prepare for Campaign.
Previous to the special meeting of the Balkan delegates word had been received from Thrace that the allies were preparing rapidly for a strong offensive campaign against Adrianople and Tchatalja. The Bulgarians, it is said, plan to attack these two points with the possible addition of the Gallipoli peninsula. If the latter is assailed, however, Tchatalja will be the final object of the operations. The Greeks then plan to force the Dardanelles and make a great assault on Constantinople. While the Greeks are operating from the Dardanelles the allies, it is understood, will attempt to force the south end of the Tchatalja lines along the seacoast with the fire of the Greek warships to aid them.

Capital in State of Siege.

Constantinople is virtually in a state of siege, according to dispatches received by the peace delegates of the Balkan allies. The Young Turks, fearing the reins of power may again escape from their hands, are said to be arresting political adversaries right and left, searching houses and clubs and confiscating documents. They hope thus to break up all opposition. The allies express the opinion that under these circumstances any excess may be expected.

Adding to the general terror, a heavy earthquake shook the Turkish capital. Whether there was loss of life was not disclosed in the dispatches.

Meantime the drafting of Turkey's note in reply to the powers on Balkan peace is delayed by the Young Turk government's inability to fill the office of foreign minister permanently.

Italy's Whole Navy Prepared.

With the alarming prospect in view the European powers are sending war vessels to reinforce the ordinary guard vessels stationed at Constantinople. Italy especially is alarmed over the return to power of the Young Turks, who were inexorable during the Libyan war.

The position of the 5,000 Italian residents of Turkey is regarded as so precarious that Italy has dispatched to Constantinople two of its best cruisers, the San Marco and Pisa, and the gunboat Archemede, which is prepared to land 500 bluejackets.

At the same time the admiralty has ordered the entire Italian squadron stationed in the Grecian archipelago to hold itself in readiness. The remainder of the Italian fleet is at Tarranto, within easy call.

The Greek army of 50,000, after five days of heavy fighting, is now advancing on Janina in a semi-circle. A hard effort is being made to capture the fortress, but the advance is difficult through mountain passes.

Peru and Bolivia to War?

Lima, Peru, Jan. 27.—The Union in an editorial declares that war appears to be inevitable between Peru and Bolivia owing to the ambition of the latter country for a port on the Pacific.

IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Arkansan Accused of Feeding Girl's Body to Hogs Found Guilty.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 27.—Otis Davidson, brother of Lair Davidson, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Miss Ella Barham, eighteen years old, at Pleasant Ridge last November. The two brothers were charged jointly in an indictment with killing the girl with an ax and feeding her dismembered body to hogs.

"WE ARE A STATE OF PERJURERS"

Frank Admission Made by Ohioans About Personal Property Taxation

ILLINOIS IN THE SAME BOAT

Old Uniform Tax System, Called "School of Dishonesty and Perjury"—Voters Demand Relief.

"To all inquiries about the taxation of personal property in Ohio the uniform reply was: 'We are a state of liars and perjurers,'" says the report of the Massachusetts tax commission (page 60), in telling of a visit of its members to Columbus. Continuing their frank confession of guilt, the Ohioans are quoted as saying:

"Our law compels us to make a return of our personal property and to pay a tax ranging from 2 to 4 per cent upon the full cash value. No man can or will pay such an exorbitant tax, and the result is that practically every man defends himself from spoliation and confiscation by perjurying his soul. You cannot overstate the situation. No words can do justice to the inequities of our present system. The estates of widows and orphans may pay half of their income, a few over-conscientious citizens may pay a corresponding proportion of theirs; but the general result is that the owner of money, credits or securities, either leaves the state or makes a false return to the assessor. Our present system is a school of dishonesty and perjury."

The situation in Illinois differs from that in Ohio only that it is, if possible, a little worse, in that the Illinois general assembly has even less power than the Ohio legislature to give relief. Ohio's recent constitutional convention was so reactionary as to make the situation there still worse, and progressive citizens of the Buckeye state are now planning to secure an amendment to their state constitution providing for classification of property as urged for adoption in Illinois.

If the 3 to 1 vote of the people in November means anything to the members of the general assembly this winter, the voters will be able to ratify a good tax amendment to the Illinois constitution in November, 1914, and the 1915 legislature, aided perhaps by a permanent tax commission of experts can enact laws to give the relief demanded.

PEOPLE URGE CLASSIFICATION

Tax Amendment Changing System Favored 3 to 1 Throughout State.

BIGGEST VOTE SINCE 1904

Advisory Vote of 541,189 to 187,467 (Next to Vote for Direct Primaries) to Have Weight With Legislature.

Springfield, Ill.—By a vote of 541,189 to 187,467 (according to revised returns just compiled from all counties, including Cook) a tremendous proportion of Illinois voters have approved the idea of abandoning the unworkable general property tax, and adopting the modern plan of classification of property in taxation.

"This is the largest affirmative vote cast on any public policy question except the vote for direct primaries in 1904. While this vote is merely advisory, yet it should indicate to members of the General Assembly an exceedingly live public sentiment in favor of amending the constitution to abolish the obsolete general property tax and to permit the enactment of modern laws such as are in use in states which have the best tax systems. The question was presented to the voters entirely apart from political controversies and the newspapers and various other publications and organizations of the state have been doing a lot of valuable educational work, by presenting plain facts and the careful reports of expert commissions to the voters. It is expected that the popular vote of November 5 on this question will have considerable influence with members of the General Assembly next winter, especially as the tax problem bears constantly harder on the pocketbooks of all citizens, whether direct taxpayers or not."

The vote on the other questions was as follows:

	Yes.	No.
Primary law revision	524,171	158,521
Short ballot com'n.	508,780	165,270

These subjects also are expected to receive attention during the winter.

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Harold Flick and wife of Chicago spent the week end with Chas. Godfrey.

Mrs. Stitzel and daughter of Nelson were here Saturday.

ROCK RIVER ASSN. TO MEET IN DIXON

The Rock River Ministerial association will meet Monday in Dixon. Two papers will be read, one by Rev. W. Aylsworth of Sterling and the other by Rev. Stewart of Polo.

LARGE S. S. ATTENDANCE

The Sabbath school of the Presbyterian church had its largest attendance yesterday for months. The Red and Blue contest for new scholars is proving a success.

"I SAW A ROBIN."

Lee Brierton, the obliging shoe clerk at the Bee Hive, saw a robin Sunday after he had taken a nap, and vouches for the fact that he was wide awake. This is the first "I saw a robin" of the 1913 series.

AT KINGDOM CHURCH

The ladies of the Kingdom church will give an entertainment and oyster supper at the church on Friday evening, Jan. 31st. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the benefit of the church.

THE POET'S QUEST

What do I seek?
Naught but a song,
Hither and yon,
Alone, in the throng.

Little of gold
Perhaps I find—
Some hands were not
For gold designed.

But at the end
Of life's long quest,
I trust my sleep
Is dreamless rest.

Hearts I have cheered
Perhaps, with song;
No heart I grieved,
None would I wrong.

Hither and yon,
Alone, in the throng,
The goal that I seek
Is song—just song.

—Arthur Wallace Peach

Miss Jessie Robertson of Morrison arrived this afternoon to spend the week with relatives in North Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kesselring, F. L. Kesselring and John Reinhart of Franklin Grove are spending the day here.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.

Illustrations by V. L. Barnes

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CHAPTER XXVII.

Hughes' Story.

Hamlin thrust his glove into his belt, drew forth his revolver, and gripped its stock with bare hand. This odd, hidden dwelling might be deserted, a mere empty shack, but he could not disconnect it in his mind from that murderous attack made upon their little party two hours before. Why was it here in the heart of this desert? Why built with such evident intent of concealment? But for what had occurred on the plateau above, his suspicions would never have been aroused. This was already becoming a cattle country; adventurous Texans, seeking free range and abundant water, had advanced along all these prominent streams with their grazing herds of longhorns. Little by little they had gained precarious foothold on the Indian domains, slowly forcing the savages westward. The struggle had been continuous for years, and the final result inevitable. Yet this year the story had been a different one, for the united tribes had swept the invading stockmen back, had butchered their cattle, and once again roamed these plains as masters. Hamlin knew this; he had met and talked with those driven out, and he was aware that even now Black Kettle's winter camp of hostiles was not far away. This but might, of course, be the deserted site of some old cow camp, some outsider's shack, but—the fellow who fired on them! He was a reality—a dangerous reality—and he was hiding somewhere close at hand.

The sergeant stole along the front to the door, listening intently for any warning sound from either without or within. Every nerve was on edge; all else forgotten except the intensity of the moment. He could perceive nothing to alarm him, no evidence of any presence inside. Slowly, noiselessly, his Colt poised for instant action, he lifted the wooden latch, and permitted the door to swing slightly ajar, yielding a glimpse within. There was light from above, flitting dimly through some crevice in the bluff, and the darker shadows were reddened by the cheery glow of a fire place directly opposite, although where the smoke disappeared was not at first evident. Hamlin perceived these features at a glance, standing motionless. His quick eyes visioned the whole interior—a rude table and bench, a rifle leaning in one corner, a saddle and trapings hanging against the wall; a broad-brimmed hat on the floor, a pile of skins beyond. There was an appearance of neatness also, the floor swept, the table uncluttered. Yet he scarcely realized these details at the time so closely was his whole attention centered on the figure of a man. The fellow occupied a stool before the fireplace, and was bending slightly forward, staring down at the red embers, unconscious of the intruder. He was a thin-chested, unkempt individual with long hair, and shaggy whiskers, both iron gray. The side of his face and neck had a sallow look, while his nose was prominent. The sergeant surveyed him a moment, his cocked revolver covering the motionless figure, his lips set grimly. Then he stepped within and closed the door.

At the slight sound the other leaped to his feet, overturning the stool, and whirled about swiftly, his right hand dropping to his belt.

"That will do, friend!" Hamlin's voice rang stern.

"Stand as you are—your gun is lying on the bench yonder. Rather careless of you in this country. No, I wouldn't risk it if I was you; this is a fair trigger."

The fellow stared helpless into the sergeant's gray eyes.

"Who—who the hell are you?" he managed to articulate hoarsely, "a—soldier?"

Hamlin nodded, willing enough to let the other talk.

"You're—you're not one o' Le Fevre's outfit?"

"Whose?"

"Gene Le Fevre—the damn skunk; you know him?"

Started as he was, the sergeant held himself firm, and laughed.

"I reckon there isn't any one by that name a friend o' mine," he said coolly. "So you're free to relieve your feelings as far as I'm concerned. Were you expecting that gent along this trail?"

"Yes, I was, an' 'twasn't no pleasant little reception I 'lowed to give him neither. Say! Wouldn't yer just as soon lower that shootin' iron? We ain't got no call to quarrel so far as I kin see."

"Maybe not, stranger," and Hamlin leaned back against the table, lowering his weapon slightly, as he glanced watchfully about the room, "but I'll keep the gun handy just the same until we understand each other. Anybody else in this neighborhood?"

"Not unless it's Le Fevre, an' his outfit."

"Then I reckon you did the shootin' out there a bit ago?"

The man shuffled uneasily, but the sergeant's right hand came to a level.

"Did you?"

"I s'pose thar ain't no use o' denyin' it," reluctantly, eyeing the gun in the corner, "but I didn't mean to shoot up no outfit but Le Fevre's. So help me, I didn't! The danged snow was so thick I couldn't see nohow, but I never s'posed any one was on the trail 'cept him. Thar ain't been no white man 'long yere in three months. Didn't hit none o' yer, did I?"

"Yes, you did," returned Hamlin slowly, striving to hold himself in check. "You killed one of the best fellows that ever rode these plains, you sneaking coward, you. Shot him dead, with his back to you. Now, see here, it's a throw of the dice with me whether I fill you full of lead, or let you go. I came in here intending to kill you, if you were the cur who shot us up. But I'm willing to listen to what you have got to say. I'm some on the fight, but plain murder don't appeal to me. How is it? Are you ready to talk? Spit it out, man!"

"I'll tell yer jest how it was."

"Do it my way then; answer straight what I ask you. Who are you? What are you doing here?"

"Kin I sit down?"

"Yes; make it short now; all I want is facts."

"Wal, my name is Hughes—Jed Hughes; I uster hang out around San Antonio, an' hev been mostly in the cow business. The last five years Le Fevre an' I hev been grazin' cattle in between yere an' Buffalo Creek."

"Partners?"

"Wal, by God! I thought so, till just lately," his voice rising. "Anyhow, I hev a bunch o' money in on the deal, though I'll be darned if I know just what's become o' it. Yer see, stranger, Gene hev the inside o' this Injun business, bein' as he's sorter a squaw man—"

"What!" interrupted the other sharply. "Do you mean he married into one of the tribes?"

"Sorter left-handed—yep; a Cheyenne woman. Little thing like that didn't faze Gene none, if he did have a white wife—a blamed good-looking she was too. She was out here on't, three years ago, 'bout a week maybe. Course she didn't know nothin' 'bout the squaw, an' the Injuns was all huntin' down in the Wichitas. But as I was sayin', Gene caught on to this yere Injun war last spring—I reckon o' Koleta, his Injun father-in-law, 'lly told him what was brewin'—he's sorter a war-chief. Anyhow he knew that hell was to pay, an' so we natchally gathered up our longhorns an' drove 'em east whar they wouldn't be raided. We didn't git all the critters rounded up, as we was in a hurry, an' they was scattered some 'cause o' a hard winter. So I come back yere to round up the rest o' their bunch."

"And brand a few outsiders."

He grinned.

"Maybe I wasn't over-particular, but anyhow I got a thousand head together by the last o' June, an' hit the trail with 'em. Then hell sure broke loose. Fere we'd got that bunch o' cattle twenty mile down the Cimarron we was rounded up by a gang o' Cheyenne Injuns, headed by that ornery Koleta, and every horn o' 'em drove off. Thar wa'n't no fight; the damn bucks just laughed at us an' left us skittin' thar out on the prairie. They hogged hosses an' all."

He wiped his face, and spat into the fire while Hamlin sat silent, gun in hand.

"I reckon now as how Le Fevre put o' Koleta wise to that game, but I was plum innocent then," he went on regretfully. "Wal, we, thar was four o' us, 'hoofed it east till we struck some ranchers on Cow Creek, and got the loan o' some ponies. Then I struck out to locate the mail herd. It didn't take me long, stranger, to discover that wa'n't no herd to locate. But I struck their trail, whar Le Fevre had driven 'em up into Missouri and cashed in fer a pot o' money. Then the damn cures just natchally vanished. I plugged 'bout fer two or three months hopin' to ketch up with him, but I never did. I heard tell o' him one't or twice, an' caught on he was travelin' under 'nother name—some durn French contraction—but thar's as much as I ever did find out. Finally, up in Independence I was so durn near broke I reckoned I'd better put what I hed left in a grub stake, an' drift back yere. I figgered that maybe I could pick up some o' those Injun cattle again, and maybe some mavericks, an' so start 'nother herd. Anyhow I could lie low fer a while, believin' Le Fevre was sure to come back soon as he thought the coast was clear. I knew then he an' Koleta was in echels an' he'd be headin' this way after the stock. So I come down yere quiet, an' laid fer him to show up."

"What then?"

"Nuthin' much, till yesterday. I got together some cova, herded down river a ways, out o' sight in the bluffs, but hev hed ter keep mighty quiet ter save my hair. Them Cheyennes are sure usen this year an' raisin' Cain."

I never see 'em so rambunctious afore. But I hung on yere, hidin' out, cause I didn't hev nowhar else ter go. An' yesterday, just ahead o' the blizzard, a Kiowa buck drifted in yere. Slipped down the bluff, an' caught me fore ever I saw him. Never laid eyes on the red afore but he was friendly 'nough, natchally mistakin' me fer one o' Le Fevre's herders. His name was Black Smoke, an' he couldn't talk no English worth mentionin', but we made out to understand each other in Mex. He was too darn hungry and tired to talk much anyhow. But I got what I wanted to know out o' him."

"Well, go on, Hughes, you are making a long story out o' it."

"The rest is short 'nough. It seems he an' o' Koleta, an' a young Cheyenne buck, had been hangin' round across the river from Dodge fer quite a while waitin' fer Le Fevre to pull off some sorter stunt. Maybe I didn't get just the straight o' it, but anyhow they held up a paymaster, or something like that, fer a big boodle. They expected to do it quiet like, hold the off'er a day or so out in the desert, an' then turn him loose to howl. But them plans didn't just exactly work. The fellow's daughter was with him, when the pinch was made, an' they hed to take her long too. Then the officer man got ugly, an' had to be shot, an' Le Fevre quarrelled with the other white man in the outfit, an' killed him. That left the gal on their hands, an' them all in a hell o' a fix if they was ever caught. The young Injuns wanted to kill the gal too, an' shet her mouth, but somehow Le Fevre an' Koleta wouldn't hear to it—said she'd be worth more alive than dead, an' that they could hide her whar she'd never be heard o' ag'in unless her friends put up money to buy her back."

Hamlin was leaning forward, watching the speaker intently, and it seemed to him his heart had stopped beating. This story had the semblance of truth; it was the truth. So Dupont and Le Fevre were one and the same. He could believe this now, could perceive the resemblance, although the man had grown older, taken on flesh,



"Yes, Make It Short Now; All I want is Facts."

and disguised himself wonderfully by growing that black beard. Yet, at the moment, he scarcely considered the man at all; his whole interest concentrated on the fate of the unfortunate girl.

"Where were they taking her Hughes—do you know?"

"Wa'n't but one place fer 'em to take her—the Cheyennes hev got winter camp down yonder on the Canadian—Black Kettle's outfit. On't thar all hell couldn't pry her loose."

"And Le Fevre dared go there? Among those hostiles?"

"Him!" Hughes laughed scornfully. "Why, he's hand in glove with the whole bunch. He's raided with 'em, decked out in feathers an' war-paint."

"The sergeant thought rapidly and leaped to a sudden conclusion.

"And you were trying to kill him when you shot us up?"

"That was the idea, stranger; if I got a friend o' yours, I'm powerful sorry."

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SON AND SERVANT WITH HIM

Veteran Must Furnish \$30,000 Bail or Go to Jail for Alleged Shortage—Sheriff Harburger Delays Serving the Court's Order.

New York, Jan. 27.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles sits amid the war relics in his Fifth avenue home momentarily expecting arrest in a suit brought by the state to recover \$23,476 for which he has failed to account. It is charged, as chairman of the New York monuments commission. Within his call are his son, Stanton, and an aged negro retainer. Save for them the general is alone.

The order for the veteran's arrest, issued by Supreme Court Justice Rudd at Albany, and a copy of the complaint were placed in Sheriff Harburger's hands by Deputy Attorney General Francis Kennedy, who brought them here.

Mr. Kennedy announced his intention of asking for immediate service. After a talk with Mr. Kennedy, however, Sheriff Harburger said he would give the documents to his lawyer to determine whether they were properly drawn. This, he thought, would give the general respite from arrest until late today.

Jail if Bond Is Lacking.

Unless General Sickles is prepared to furnish a \$30,000 bond at once, according to Sheriff Harburger, he will have to go to Dudley street jail until the bond is forthcoming. There is no inkling as to who, if anyone, would come to the veteran's aid.

General Sickles himself declined to see callers or comment on the charges against him, but for the first time in weeks the shades at all the windows of the house were raised, and in each window there was placed an American flag.

Mrs. Sickles, who recently pawned her jewels to save her husband's war relics from sale, will not come to his aid in the present crisis, it is believed. She said she would welcome him with open arms if he should come to live with her, but she did not feel that she could put out all her money in his behalf.

The state's complaint against General Sickles sets forth that from 1890 to 1912 inclusive the legislature appropriated \$500,141 for use of the monuments commission. It is charged that of this amount, \$445,641 was turned over to General Sickles and that his vouchers showed a balance unaccounted for of \$28,476. Of this sum \$5,000 was paid by Mrs. Sickles.

DEMANDS BIG DAMAGES

Young Girl Wants \$150,000—Loses Both Hands.

They Are So Shrivelled by an Electric Current That Amputation Was Necessary.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 27.—Indemnity of \$150,000 for the loss of her two hands is asked in a suit brought by Miss Gertrude M. Garity, a stenographer of this city, against the Northern Connecticut Light and Power company.

While turning on an electric light in the presence of her parents at her home Miss Garity placed her left hand on a heater pipe, completing a circuit and thousands of volts, which had leaked into the lighting wires from the trolley system, passed through her body from hand to hand. When the bluish flash that resulted had passed her two hands were doubled up in tight rolls and had to be amputated above the wrists. Negligence on the part of the electric company is the basis for the suit.

MEMPHIS PAPER IS SOLD

Frank Munsey Buys News-Scimitar For \$500,000 in Cash.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Gilbert D. Paine, editor, and practically sole owner of the Memphis News-Scimitar, an afternoon paper here, with an Associated Press franchise, has disposed of his entire holdings in the publication, according to an authentic report circulated in financial circles here. Frank Munsey, the New York publisher, is the purchaser. It is said the price paid was \$500,000 cash and the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the paper.

Wood Begins Reform of Army. Washington, Jan. 27.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, prepared marching orders for three battalions of troops as the first step toward putting into operation elaborate plans for the reorganization of the army.

London Mob Attacks Mormons. London, Jan. 27.—A hostile crowd invaded a Mormon meeting at Ipswich and amid scenes of great disorder broke up the proceedings. The "missionaries" escaped under police protection.

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Every Fall in olden times the family medicine chest was replenished with roots, herbs and barks, nature's remedies for disease. Scullcap for nervousness, Pennyroyal for colds, Clover Blossoms for the blood, Thoroughwort for colds, Wormwood and Balm of Gilead Buds for sprains, and so on. It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known had its origin nearly forty years ago from roots and herbs and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made today in immense quantities from these same roots and herbs with extreme accuracy, care and cleanliness. The standard remedy for female ills.

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"Yes, Sam; go ahead."

"Write Thompson street, New York."

"All right."

"Has yer got hit?"

"Yes."

"All o' hit?"

"Certainly."

"Thompson street, New York."

"Dat's hit. Now write May de fourteent."

"Yes."

"Has yes got hit down, boss, al-ready?"

"Yes."

"G'way, boss, you're jokin'! Read it to me."

"May 14th."

"Mah goodness, you has got hit down all right! Now, boss, read hit all over from de berry beginning."

"Thompson street, New York. May 14th."

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STRICTURE Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual powers complete.

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Oats	27 1/2	29
Butter	28	33
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	40	60
Chickens	15	18
Ducks	17	20
Eggs	23 1/2	27
Turkeys	18	22

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Sept	88 1/2	88 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4

Corn	May	Sept	July	Oct	Nov	Dec
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Sept	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4

Oats	May	Sept	July	Oct	Nov	Dec
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Sept	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4

Pork	Jan	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jan	1895	1917	1895	1917	1917	1917
May	1930	1942	1917	1942	1942	1942

Lard	Jan	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jan	1020	1027	1017	1027	1027	1027
May	1027	1035	1025	1035	1035	1035

Hogs	Jan	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jan	1022	1030	1022	1030	1030	1030
May	1027	1035	1025	1035	1035	1035

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Correct time of all
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*Daily except Sunday

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
*134 Local Mail Daily 6:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

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No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

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8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 11:29 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. 2:50 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.
13 10:15 a. m. 11:58 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
*25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

*1 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 p. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
*Los Angeles Limited.
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INTER-URBAN
WEST BOUND.

Leave Dixon Arrive Sterling
*6:00 a. m. 6:40 a. m.
7:30 a. m. 8:10 a. m.
9:00 a. m. 9:40 a. m.

10:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
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EAST BOUND.

Leave Sterling Arrive Dixon
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9:45 a. m. 10:25 a. m.

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City Cars.

West Bound East Bound
Read Down Read Up
10:30:50 Assembly Park 20:50:10
13:33:53 Galena & Fellows 27:47:7
17:37:57 Galena & First 23:43:3
20:40:00 Office 20:40:60
30:50:10 Depots 10:30:50

SHIP GOES ON THE ROCKS
Freighter Mackinaw Goes Ashore Near
Los Angeles—Tugs Release Her.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—The freight
steamer Mackinaw, owned by the
Robert Dollar company, went on the
rocks at the end of the breakwater
as she was leaving San Pedro. The
Mackinaw arrived here from Balboa
and was leaving for San Francisco
when the accident occurred. A foggy
condition prevailed. Late at night
tugs succeeded in getting a line on the
Mackinaw and towed her into the
harbor. She is badly damaged. All
hands were saved.

KAISER CHASTENS SON
Joachim Back in Studies, Forbidden to
Celebrate Father's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Kaiser's young-
est son, Joachim, who is a student at
Heidelberg university, where the pro-
fessors have been unable to report
favorably upon the young man's pro-
gress, received a chastening telegram
from his father forbidding him to
come to Berlin to join in his majesty's
birthday celebration today.

Archduke Rainer Seriously Ill.
Vienna, Jan. 27.—Archduke Rainer,
who is seriously ill, received the last
sacraments of the church at his own
request. He was surrounded by his
relatives when the sacraments were
administered.

Jerome D. Greene of New York is
one of the four members of the com-
mittee which handles John D. Rocke-
feller's philanthropies. He has been
in Washington taking an active part
in the efforts to get through congress
the bill for the federal incorporation
of the \$100,000,000 Rockefeller Foun-
dation.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Reitz of Ash-
ton were here today.

Mrs. A. C. Dollmeyer was called to
Freeport on Saturday by the illness
of a relative.

Mrs. R. E. Pontius of Polo was in
town Saturday.

Arthur Seagren, an old friend of Ster-
ling were here last evening.

PRINCESS TRAILOS PRABANDH



Princess Trailos Prabandh, wife of
the new minister from Siam, recently
arrived in Washington. She speaks
English perfectly.

SLAY U. S. SOLDIERS

Captain M'Nally and 6 Others
Slain by Moros.

Lieuts. William Townsend, Cochran
and Whitney and Nineteen Men
Were Severely Wounded.

Manila, Jan. 27.—A later wireless
dispatch from Brigadier General Persh-
ing says the engagement occurred on
the morning of January 23 at Taglitai
and was between the Moros and the
Philippine constabulary. Capt. Patrick
McNally and six enlisted men of the
scouts were killed and Lieut. William
Townsend of the scouts and Lieuten-
ants Cochran and Whitney of the con-
stabulary and 19 men were wounded.

No details of the fighting have
been received, but it is supposed to
have been another of the attacks that
the Igorrotes have been keeping up
for the past several weeks on the
forces under General Pershing. Early
last week Captain Rhoads and a detach-
ment of constabulary were at-
tacked by tribesmen, while crossing
the Abulog river. A punitive column
was sent in pursuit of this band and it
is believed here that Captain McNally
may have been with this force when
surprised. All telegraph wires are
down between Manila and Jolo, and
the only information which has come
has been received by wireless.

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6 cans oil or mustard Sardines, 25 cents.
New 10 pound pails Mackerel, White Fish, Herring, etc.
4 cans Sweet Corn, 25 cents.
Fancy Baldwin Apples, per bushel, \$1.25.
Lakeside Canned Peas, fancy, can 11 cents.
3 fresh pound packages Seeded Raisins, 25 cents.
Four 3-pound cans Hominy, 25 cents.
2 Cans Nice Black Raspberries, 25 cents.
Nice Evaporated Pears, Peaches, Prunes, Apples, Apricots on Sale.

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CROSS STITCH DESIGN

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Precaution That Frequently Will Save
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Work Over Again—Having
Proper Canvas Is Important.

The most careful counter of threads
is liable to unpleasant surprises when
the end or corner or a cross-
stitch thread may ruin an entire de-
sign and the work will have to be done
again.

There are two ways to avoid this
trouble. If the finished piece need not
be exact in measurements lay the hem
along one side and end. Begin in the
angle this formed and work the sides
as far as desired, stopping when there
is no more room to repeat the pattern
and add the hem.

Return to the angle and work the
end in the same way. Then lay the
other two hems and the rest of the
design is accurately fitted.

When the finished piece must be a
given size, start the design from each
end and work toward the middle. If
there is a discrepancy it is easy to
make up a connecting figure that will
look intentional. Treat the ends in the
same way.

The secret of good cross-stitching
is to have the cross-stitch always slant
in the same direction. To insure this
mark the top of the work with a few
stitches run in the hem. This makes
mistakes in direction impossible.

When the end and side are finished
turn the piece entirely around and
work the opposite direction, which
gives the same general slant.

Much of the effect of cross-stitch
work depends upon the canvas. It
pays to get that specially prepared for
this embroidery, as ordinary canvas
is uneven, and may ruin the work.

The imported canvas from Germany is
best liked, as it is even, fine, and the
threads pull easily.

For the fine work used in towels
and other Empire designs choose a
very fine canvas and a lightweight cot-
ton. The results are far daintier than
when bold, coarse, cross-stitching is
done. With the right kind of canvas,
this stitching may appear as exquisite
as solid embroidery.

Do not attempt to do your cross-
stitching directly on the material un-
less on certain very open mesh
weaves. The threads are sure to be
irregular, and the work will not be
accurate, besides being hard on the
eyes. The time taken to baste on
bits of canvas and pull out threads
when finished will be saved many
times over in working.

Unless very proficient, do not at-
tempt shaded cross-stitching without
a colored pattern. These designs must
be regular, and do not lend themselves
to haphazard shading.

Handkerchief Book Cover

A dainty article, which only re-
quires two handkerchiefs is a book
cover. The handkerchiefs should be
joined at one edge with narrow rib-
bon run through tiny eyelet holes
worked just below the border, to form
the back seam. These are then fit-
ted over the volume by means of plain
linen pockets embroidered upon the
inner side and a portion of the top and
bottom edges of the handkerchiefs, in-
stead of being seamed to the outer
portion, as is done in the case of cov-
erings made from materials bought by
the yard.

Sends Baby by Parcel Post.
Batavia, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Vernon O.
Lytle, mail carrier on rural route
No. 5, is the first to accept and de-
liver a live baby under parcel post
conditions. The postage was 15 cents
and the parcel was insured for \$50.

MAN HEIR OF ALL THE AGES

His Body and Mind the Accumulated
Inheritance of Countless Myriads
of Forebears.

Man is the heir of all the geologic
ages; he inherits the earth after
countless generations of animals and
plants, and the beneficent forces of
wind and rain, air and sky, have in
the course of millions of years pre-
pared it for him. His body has been
built for him through the lives and
struggles of the countless beings who
are in the line of his long descent;
his mind is equally an accumulated
inheritance of the mental growth of
the myriads of thinking men and un-
thinking animals that went before
him. In the forms of his humble fore-
bears he has himself lived and died
myriads of times to make ready the
soil that nurses and sustains him to-
day. He is a debtor to Cambrian and
Silurian times, to the dragons and
saurians and mastodons that have
roamed over the earth. Indeed, what
is there or has there been in the uni-
verse that he is not indebted to?

One would fain arrive at some con-
crete belief or image of his life or
descent in geologic times as he does
in the historic period. But how hard
it is to do so. Can we form any men-
tal picture of the actual animal forms
that the onward impulse has trav-
eled through? With all the light that
paleontology throws upon the animal
life of the past, can we see where
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miles north of Walnut, 4 miles east
of Deer Grove, 7 miles southwest of
Harmon; known as the Bass place.
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Last evening in Rosbrook hall, H.
Gold lost between \$25 and \$30 in
cash, 2 ten dollar bills, 1 five dollar
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turn to H. Gold, 316 First street and
receive liberal reward. 21 3

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4 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon, 6
miles north of Harmon on Rock Falls
road, February 4th: Horses, cattle,
hogs, machinery, corn, oats and hay.
L. Buzard. 22 6*

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